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EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION
OF
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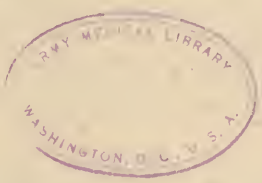

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ARTICLE 1. COMMISSION FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

9:13-1. COMMISSION CONTINUED; MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT; TERMS; VACANCIES. The commission for the care and treatment of crippled children created by an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the care and treatment of crippled children, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (L.1931, c.70, p. 126), hereinafter in this article designated as the "Commission", is continued. SUCH COMMISSION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STATE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION."

The commission shall consist of ten members as follows: The director of the state department of health or an officer of his department designated by him; one representative each from the organizations known as the Elks, Rotarians, Shrine, Kiwanis, Lions, Medical Society of New Jersey, and one member of the senate and one member of the house of assembly, to be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of their respective organizations; and one citizen of the state to be appointed by the governor. The senator and assemblyman shall be appointed annually, but the terms of other members shall be five years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms only.

Source L.1938, c. 150, ss1, p. 307. Approved May 7, 1938, effective immediately.

9:13-2. ORGANIZATION, ASSISTANTS, COMPENSATION. The commission shall appoint a chairman and secretary from among its members. It may employ such assistants and executives as it may deem necessary to carry on its work and fix their compensation. Such executives and assistants may be members of the commission.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duty.

Sources L.1931 ssc. 70, §§2, 4, p.127, as am, by L. 1936, c.28, ss1, 2, pp. 44, 45.

9:13-3. POWERS OF COMMISSION: CO-OPERATION WITH AGENCIES. The commission shall have power to inquire into and ascertain the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the state, to study existing facilities and legal

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provisions, and to provide for their care, treatment, maintenance, education and general welfare, in order to more adequately meet their needs. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this article and the provisions set forth in Title V, sections 511 to 516, inclusive, of the federal social security act, approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, the commission is authorized to cooperate with existing public and private agencies engaged in work of a similar character, with the several counties of this state and with the federal government or agency thereof.

Source L.1931, c.70, §2, p. 127, as am. by L. 136, c.28 §1, 9.44.

9:13-4. MEETINGS OF COMMISSION; RULES AND REGULATIONS. The commission may hold meetings within or without the state. It may take testimony, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records by subpoena, duly signed by its chairman and secretary, and shall adopt rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

Source L.1931, c.70 §3, p. 127.

9:13-5. BIRTH OF CRIPPLED CHILD MUST BE REPORTED. Within thirty days after the birth in this state of a child born with visible congenital deformities, the physician, midwife, or person acting as midwife, in attendance upon such birth, shall file with the commission a statement setting forth such deformity. The statement shall be solely for the use of the commission in the performance of its duties and shall not be open to public inspection nor considered a public record.

The information in any such statement may be used by the commission for the care and treatment of crippled children pursuant to and for carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

Any person violating this section shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars to be recovered in an action at law at the suit of the state department of health.

Source L.1928, c.126, §1, p. 255, as am. by L. 1932, c.34, §1, p. 48, suppl. to L.1920, c. 99, p. 197.

9:13-6. FUNDS. Funds for the purpose of carrying this article into effect shall be included in any appropriation bill. The state treasurer is authorized to receive funds allotted by the federal government for services for crippled children as provided in Title V of the social security bill, and to make disbursements out of the treasury of this state on warrant of the comptroller, on bills to be approved by the chairman of the commission.

Source. L.1931, c. 70 §4, p. 127, as am. by L.1936, c. 28 §2, p. 45.

ARTICLE 2. COUNTY CARE AND TREATMENT

9:13-7. EXPENDITURES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AUTHORIZED. The Board of chosen freeholders of a county which has no county home and hospital for crippled children may appropriate not more than thirty thousand dollars each year for the necessary expense incident to the diagnosis and treatment of crippled children resident in the county under the age of twenty-one years, including the cost of surgical appliances, support and maintenance of such children, investigation of cases, and necessary traveling expenses incidental to the investigation and transportation of patients to a suitable home or hospital within the state supported by public funds or private charity. WITHIN SUCH APPROPRIATION SUCH BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OR ITS APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PAY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE COST OF TRANSPORTING CRIPPLED PERSONS TO AND FROM SHELTERED WORKROOMS.

Before spending money for such purposes the board shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems desirable concerning the requirements of residence and eligibility for such relief. Disbursements shall be made through officers designated by the board for that purpose on verified bills presented and approved as in the case of other county expenditures.

Source. L. 1938, c. 406, sl. p. --(unassigned). Approved October 21, 1938.

9:13-7a. Effect. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act (section 9:13-7) be and the same are hereby repealed and this act (section 9:13-7) shall take effect immediately.

Source. L. 1938, c. 424, §1, p. -- (unassigned). Approved December 23, 1938, effective immediately.

9:13-8. FUNDS: HOW RAISED. The annual appropriation for the care of crippled children under section 9:13-7 of this title shall be included in the annual tax levy. If funds sufficient to meet such appropriation are not otherwise available the county shall provide the same by the issue of emergency notes or emergency bonds pursuant to the provisions of section 40:2-31 of the title Municipalities and Counties.

Source. L. 1922, c. 159, §1, p. 274 (1924 Suppl. §48 - 1800E(1)), as am. by L. 1928, c. 55, §2, p. 118, L. 1922, c. 159, §2, p. 275 (1924 Suppl. §48 - 1800E(2)).

18:10-41. FOR TEACHER FOR BLIND, DEAF, CRIPPLED, OR SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN. b. The sum of five hundred dollars for each teacher employed in a special class for the instruction of blind, deaf, or crippled children or for children who are three years or more below the normal. Whenever a home teacher is furnished as provided by law for physically crippled children, the county superintendent of schools shall apportion in the same manner for such teacher an amount to be approved by the commissioner.

FOR PUPILS ATTENDING CLASS FOR CRIPPLED IN OTHER DISTRICTS. n. The sum of twenty-five dollars for each child who, with the permission or under the direction of the board of education of the school district in which the child is resident, shall attend a class for crippled children in another district, which apportionment shall be made to the district in which the child is resident.

18:10-49 REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT FOR EXCESS COST OF EDUCATING CRIPPLED CHILDREN. Whenever the amount estimated by the board of education as the excess cost above that of educating pupils of normal needs, arising out of the provisions of statutes relating to the cost of educating physically HANDICAPPED pupils, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18:14-69 OF THIS TITLE, less amounts provided for in section 18:10-41 of this title, has been approved by the commissioner of education, the district shall be entitled to reimbursement for one-half of such excess cost out of any state moneys appropriated for the purpose to the commissioner of education. This reimbursement shall be paid by the state treasurer to the custodian of school moneys of the school district UPON WARRANT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

The commissioner shall order state school moneys withheld from any district which fails to comply with the requirements of this section and subparagraphs "b" and "n" of section 18:10-41 of this title and the minimum standard requirements issued from time to time by the commissioner.

Source. L. 1938, c. 14, sl. p. 58. Approved March 2, 1938, effective immediately.

18:14-9. TRANSPORTATION OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The board of education of any school district may provide for the transportation to and from school, either within the school district or in another school district

in this state, of any child residing in the district, who is physically crippled, if it deems such provision advisable or necessary for the proper care and instruction of such child. The board of education of every school district, in which a special class or classes for crippled children are conducted, shall provide for the transportation of such children to and from such class or classes.

Source. L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, s117, p. 45 (C. S. p. 4765, s117), as am. by L. 1918, c. 32, s1, p. 108 (1924 Suppl. s185-117).

18:14-67. SPECIAL CLASSES FOR SUBNORMAL CHILDREN. Each board of education shall ascertain what children, if any, there are in the public schools who are three years or more below the normal. In each school district in which there are ten or more such children, the board of education thereof shall establish a special class or classes for their instruction, no class, however, to contain more than fifteen children.

Source. L. 1911, c. 234, §1, p. 513, as am. by L. 1918, c. 33, §1, p. 109, L. 1921, c. 239, §1, p. 756 (1924 Suppl. §185-125b), 1. 1928, c. 53, §1, p. 114, L. 1933, c. 183, §1, p. 392, L. 1937, c. 89, §1, p. 219, suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5

Cross Reference. Apportionment of state school moneys for teachers of special classes for subnormal or physically handicapped children see §18:10-41 of this title.

18:14-68 SPECIAL CLASSES FOR BLIND OR DEAF CHILDREN. In each school district in which there are five or more blind or near blind of ten or more deaf or hard of hearing children who are not cared for, or who cannot be cared for better in an existing institution, or who do not require institutional care, the board of education shall establish a special class or classes for their education, no such class, however, to contain more than ten pupils.

Source. L. 1911, c. 234, s1, p. 513, as am. by L. 1918, c. 33, s1, p. 109, L. 1921, c. 239, s1, p. 756, (1924 Suppl. s185-125b), L. 1928, c. 53, s1, p. 114, L. 1933, c. 183, s1, p. 392, L. 1937, c. 89, s1, p. 219, suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:14-69. SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: HOME OR BEDSIDE TEACHING: SPECIAL CLASSES: ACCOMMODATION IN ANOTHER DISTRICT. The board of education of every school district shall provide special equipment and facilities adapted to the accommodation, care, physical restoration, and instruction of children of school age who are physically handicapped to such an extent, or who possess such chronic organic defects, diseases, or bodily deformities that they cannot, in the opinion of an orthopaedic surgeon of recognized standing or of the director of medical inspection or of the medical inspector of the school district, be properly accommodated and instructed in the classrooms regularly or usually provided; such special facilities shall include, when recommended or approved by the commissioner, (a) home-teaching, bedside instruction, and transportation, (b) the payment of tuition in and transportation to special classes for physically handicapped children, or maintenance while being away from home to attend a special class, in another school district, and (c) scholarships in vocational and technical schools; provided, that not less than five hours of individual home or bedside teaching shall be given each week and be considered equal to one school week's work in special classes, or the regular school classes; if there are eight or more crippled children in any district, the board of education thereof shall establish a special class or classes for their proper and adequate accommodation and instruction; provided, that no class shall contain more pupils than shall be approved by the commissioner; and provided, further, that the board of education of any district may, by arrangement with the board of education of another school district provide for the accommodation and instruction of such crippled or physically handicapped children in the special class or classes of such other districts.

Source. L. 1911, c. 234, §1, p. 513, as am. by L. 1918, c. 33, §1, p. 109, L. 1921, c. 239, §1, p. 756 (1924 Suppl. §185-126b), L. 1928, c. 53, §1, p. 114, L. 1933, c. 183, §1, p. 392, L. 1937, c. 89, §1, p. 219, suppl. to L. 1903(2d. Sp. Sess.), c.L, p. 5.

18:14-70. SPECIAL CLASSES IN HOSPITALS, ETC. Boards of education with the approval of the commissioner may establish special classes in hospitals, convalescent homes, and other institutions, when eight or more physically handicapped children are available for such instruction. County and state moneys shall be available for such classes also in the same manner as provided by law for those special classes in the regular public school.

Source. L. 1911, c. 234, §1, p. 513, as am. by L. 1918, c. 33, §1, p. 109, L. 1921, c. 239, §1, p. 756 (1924 Suppl. §185-125b), L. 1928, c. 53, §1, p. 114, L. 1933, c. 183, §1, p. 392, L. 1937, c. 89, §1, p. 219, suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:14-71. REGISTRY OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. Every board of education shall make a register of physically handicapped children from birth to twenty-one years of age residing in the district, specifying names, addresses, and ages, as shall be required by the commissioner of education. Copies of such lists shall be forwarded at least annually to the commissioner of education, who in turn shall furnish copies of such state register to the commissioner for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons. The medical inspector of the district shall examine the children in special classes as often as necessary and proper and may cooperate in this service with the rehabilitation commission and local orthopaedic surgeons.

Source. L. 1911, c. 234, s1, p. 513, as am. by L. 1918, c. 33, s1, p. 109, L. 1921, c. 239, s1, p. 756 (1924 Suppl. s185-125b), L. 1928, c. 53 s1, p. 114, L. 1933, c. 183, s1, p. 392, L. 1937, c. 89, s1, p. 219, suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:17-6. ACT OF CONGRESS ACCEPTED. The provisions of the act of congress, approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment", are hereby accepted by the state of New Jersey.

Source. L. 1920, c. 339, §1, p. 1074, as am. by L. 1920, c. 374 §1, p. 1090 (1924 Suppl. §185-378), suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:17-7. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPOWERED TO ACT. The state board of education is hereby designated as the state board for the purposes of such act of congress, and shall cooperate, as in said act provided, with the federal board for vocational education in the administration of the provisions thereof. The state board of education shall do all that is or may be required to secure for the state of New Jersey the benefits of the appropriations under said act of congress for all purposes specified therein.

Source. L. 1920, c. 359, §2, p. 1074, as am. by L. c. 374, s2, p. 1090, (1924 Suppl. s185-379), suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:17-8. COOPERATION IN PROVIDING FOR COURSES FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION. In order to provide for the support and supervision of courses for vocational rehabilitation, the state board of education and the state commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons shall prepare jointly a plan of cooperation between the state board and the state commission for the establishment and maintenance of courses in rehabilitation for which joint federal and state funds in the hands of the state board and state commission respectively may be used.

The state board and the state commission shall prepare a plan of cooperation between the state board and the workmen's compensation bureau of the state department of labor for carrying out the provisions of the federal rehabilitation act, the plan to be effective when approved by the governor.

Source. L. 1920, c. 359, s3, p. 1075, as am. by L. 1920, c. 374, s3, p. 1090 (1924 Suppl. s185-380), suppl. to L.1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

18:17-9. CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS. The state treasurer is hereby appointed custodian for all money paid to the state from appropriations under such act of congress. He shall receive and provide for the proper custody thereof. He shall disburse such money upon the warrant of the state comptroller, when such disbursement has been certified by the state board of education.

Source. L. 1920, c. 359, s4, 1075, as am. by L. 1920, c. 374, s4, p. 1091 (1924 Suppl. s185-381), suppl. to L. 1903 (2d Sp. Sess.), c. 1, p. 5.

34:16-1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter: "Commission" means the state commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons.

"Physically handicapped" means any person who by reason of a physical defect or infirmity, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for education or for remunerative occupation.

"Registered" means registered with the state commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons.

"Rehabilitation" means to fit for remunerative occupation physically handicapped persons.

"Resident" means any person who is and has been domiciled within the state for one year or more.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, p. 138 (1924 Suppl. §34-317), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §1, p. 66.

34:16-2. REHABILITATION COMMISSION; MEMBER; APPOINTMENT. The state commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons as created and established by the act entitled "An act to create a commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons and to define its duties and powers", approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (L. 1919, c. 74, p. 138), as amended and supplemented, is continued. It shall consist of the commissioner of education, the commissioner of labor, the commissioner of the department of institutions and agencies and five other members appointed by the governor for a term of three years whose successors shall be appointed in the same manner and for a like term.

Of the five members so appointed by the governor one, and only one, shall be a person who by reason of vocation, activities and affiliations can be considered as a representative of the employers of labor of the state.

One member, and only one, shall be a person who by reason of vocation, activities and affiliations can be considered as a representative of organized labor.

Two members, one of whom shall be a woman, shall be chosen because of their special interest in and knowledge of the problem of the care, treatment and education of crippled children.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §1, p. 138 (1924 Suppl. §34-318), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §2, p. 66.

34:16-3. CHAIRMAN. The commission shall annually elect a chairman at a meeting to be held in July of each year.

Source. L.1919, c. 74, §1, p. 138 (1924 Suppl. §34-318), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §2, p. 66.

34:16-4. MEMBERS TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY; EXPENSES. The members of the commission shall serve without pay but for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid out of funds appropriated for the purposes of the commission.

Source. L.1919, c. 74, §1, p. 138 (1924 Suppl. §34-318), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §2, p. 66.

34:16-5. REMOVAL OF MEMBERS. The governor may at any time remove any member of the commission appointed by him for inefficiency or neglect of duty, charges in writing having been preferred and sustained after public hearing.

Any vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled by appointment, by the governor for the unexpired term.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §1, p. 138 (1924 Suppl. § 34-318), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §2, p. 66.

34:16-6. PERSONS TO BE REHABILITATED. The commission shall direct as in this chapter provided the rehabilitation of all resident physically handicapped persons excepting aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care, blind persons under the care of the state commission to ameliorate the condition of the blind, deaf persons under the care of the state school for deaf-mutes, epileptics, feebleminded persons and persons who in the judgment of the commission are not susceptible of rehabilitation.

Source.L. 1919, c. 74, §2, p. 139 (1924 Suppl. §34-319), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §3, p. 67.

34:16-7. DIRECTOR, ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES. The commission shall appoint a director who shall employ such staff and special assistants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objects of this chapter.

All employees and special assistants shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, Civil Service, and shall continue to be subject thereto.

No teacher shall be employed in any salaried position who does not possess a certificate of qualifications issued under rules prescribed by the state board of education.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §3, p. 139 (1924 Suppl. §34-320.

34:16-8. SURVEYS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS: REGISTRATION, VISITS, ADVICE AND REPORTS. The commission shall have power to make surveys to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the state; to receive applications of such persons for advice and assistance regarding rehabilitation; to arrange with all public and private hospitals for reports of all persons under treatment for injury or disease that may permanently impair their earning capacity; to arrange with the commissioner of labor for reports of all injuries received by employees in the course of employment which may result in permanent disability.

The persons thus known to be injured or otherwise physically handicapped shall be promptly visited by representatives of the commission who shall make record of their condition and report to the commission. The commission shall then determine whether the person is susceptible of rehabilitation.

Such persons as may be found susceptible of rehabilitation shall be acquainted by the commission with the rehabilitation facilities offered by the state and the benefits of entering upon remunerative employment at an early date. Any person who elects to take advantage of those rehabilitation facilities shall be registered with the commission which shall keep a record of the measures taken for his rehabilitation. The commission shall proffer counsel regarding the selection of a suitable occupation and an appropriate course of training and shall initiate definite plans for beginning rehabilitation as soon as the physical condition of the person permits.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, § §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, § §4, p.69.

34:16-9. THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT. The commission may arrange for such therapeutic treatment as may be necessary for the rehabilitation of any registered physically handicapped persons.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140, (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-10. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, APPLIANCES. The commission may procure and furnish to registered physically handicapped persons artificial limbs and other orthopaedic and prosthetic appliances and collect the cost price thereof when the physically handicapped person, his parents or guardian is able to pay the same.

Payment in easy installments by persons otherwise unable to provide such appliances may be arranged.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140, (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-11. REHABILITATION SCHOOL. The commission shall have power to establish, maintain and operate in one of the first-class cities of the state a school to be known as "the New Jersey memorial school for rehabilitation" and to establish, maintain and operate branches of the school at such other places as may in the judgment of the commission be necessary.

Such school and its branches shall provide courses of training in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the commission whose physical condition in the judgment of the commission requires special training to fit them for remunerative employment.

The commission shall have control and care of the school buildings and grounds and funds appropriated therefor; prescribe the courses and methods of training; assign physically handicapped persons to the school and its branches; purchase necessary equipment and supplies; and make the necessary rules for the proper conduct and management of the school and its branches.

The commission may arrange with the commissioner of education for training courses in the public schools in selected occupations for registered physically handicapped persons.

The commission may arrange with any educational institution or any public or private organization or commercial, industrial or agricultural establishment for training courses in selected occupations for registered physically handicapped persons.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-12. ALLOWANCES FOR MAINTENANCE. The commission may provide maintenance costs not exceeding ten dollars per week for any registered physically handicapped person during his prescribed period of training, but not for any period in excess of twenty weeks unless authorized by unanimous vote of the commission.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-13. SOCIAL WELFARE. The commission may arrange for social service for the visiting of registered physically handicapped persons and their families in their homes during the period of treatment and training and after its completion, may give advice regarding any matter that may affect rehabilitation.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-14. PLACEMENT IN EMPLOYMENT. The commission may cooperate with the commissioner of labor in the placement in remunerative employment of registered physically handicapped persons.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140, (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-15. INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS. The commission may conduct investigations and surveys of the several industries within the state to ascertain the occupations in which physically handicapped persons can enter upon remunerative employment under favorable conditions and work with normal effectiveness and to determine what practicable changes and adjustments in industrial operations and practices may facilitate to such employment.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-16. COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES: REPORTS. The commission may cooperate with any federal or state department or with any county or municipal authorities within the state or with any private agencies, and make such studies and reports as may be helpful and keep the people of the state informed regarding the operation of this chapter.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §4, p. 140 (1924 Suppl. §34-321), as am. by L. 1928, c. 34, §4, p. 69.

34:16-17. AID NONRESIDENTS. The commission may extend the benefits of this chapter to any physically handicapped person who is not a resident of New Jersey upon payment of such fees for the services rendered as shall be fixed by the commission.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §5, p. 143 (1924 Suppl. §34-322).

34:16-18. ANNUAL REPORTS. The commission shall annually make report to the governor of its work in carrying out the provisions of this chapter and shall submit to him a statement of the sum necessary for such work for the ensuing year.

Source. L. 1919, C. 74, §8, p. 143 (1924 Suppl. §34-325).

34:16-19. ACT CONSTRUED LIBERALLY. The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed in order that its purposes and objects may be fully effectuated.

Source. L. 1919, c. 74, §6, p. 143 (1924 Suppl. §34-323).

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